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Title: SUB-MICRON ACCURACY EDGE DETECTOR

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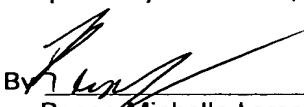
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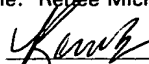
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

A telephone interview regarding the application cited above was conducted on October 20, 2003 between Examiner Seung Sohn and Michelle Larson and Graham Eatwell of Larson and Associates (representing the applicant).

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Item 1. A proposed amendment to claim 1 was discussed and agreed to overcome the rejection under 35 USC §112 second paragraph.

Item 2. It was agreed that a corresponding amendment to claims 8 and 27 would overcome the rejection under 35 USC §112 second paragraph of those claims.

Item 3. Support for the claims was identified within the specification to overcome the rejection under 35 USC §112 first paragraph. This support is

discussed in detail in the attached response to the office action mailed on 08/26/03.

Item 4. Examiner Sohn reiterated that withdrawn claim 3 would be allowed if claim 1, from which it depends, was found to be allowable. The examiner further stated that claim 44 would be allowed if claim 34, from which it depends, was found to be allowable.

Item 5. Withdrawn claim 18, which is closely related to claims 3 and 44 (also withdrawn) was discussed. Examiner Sohn indicated that claims 18-26 would be considered if it were rewritten to depend from a generic claim. In particular, claims 18-26 would be allowable if claim 1 were allowable and the claims were amended to depend from claim 1.

Item 6. Examiner Sohn indicated that the amendments to the claims would be considered provided that no new material was added to the claims.

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